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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing, under the provisions of Rule 53, is the CIP patent application of SN 326,477 filed March 20, 1989 of

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For: AN IMPROVED MEANS FOR TREATMENT OF THE GASES OF COMBUSTION ENGINES AND THE TRANSMISSION OF THEIR POWER

Enclosed are:

Abstract, Specification pages 1-252, Claims 1-20, and sixty-five (65) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-468).

The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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- 3. X ALL FEES WILL BE PAID WITH NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION.
- 4. X Cancel in this application original Claims 2-20 before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
 - X Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This is a Division of application Serial No. <u>08/441,117</u>, filed on <u>May 15, 1995</u> which is a Continuation of application Serial No. <u>08/287,429</u>, filed on <u>August 9, 1994</u>, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/136,729, filed on October 14, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/982,424, filed on November 27, 1992, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. <u>07/543,405</u>, filed on <u>June 26, 1990</u>, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 07/237,761, filed on August 29, 1988, now abandoned; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 06/928,659, filed on November 5, 1986, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/804,332, filed December 5 1985, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 06/407,823, filed August 13, 1982, now abandoned; which is a continuation-inpart of Serial No. 05/737,099, filed October 29, 1976, now abandoned; which is a continuation of Serial No. 05/473,797, filed May 28, 1974, now abandoned; which is a continuationin-part of Serial No. 05/270,029, filed July 10, 1972, now abandoned.

- 6. ____ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and <u>abandon</u> said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.
- 7. ___ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 8. X Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 for

UNITED KINGDOM, No. 3228, Filed 8 July 1971. UNITED KINGDOM, No. 16450, Filed 10 April 1972. UNITED KINGDOM, No. 21149, Filed 5 May 1972. UNITED KINGDOM, No. 23485, Filed 18 May 1972.